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#### AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

The Applicants have petitioned the names -- Toshihiro Suzuki, Mari Sugawara, Tetsuya Hamada, Keiji Hayashi, Yasutake Furukoshi, and Masanori Nishido -- to be deleted as joint inventors, as the above inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the current invention.

In view of the papers filed on July 23, 2007, the inventorship of this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Toshihiro Suzuki, Mari Sugawara, Tetsuya Hamada, Keiji Hayashi, Yasutake Furukoshi, and Masanori Nishido.

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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

During the prosecution of the above-named Application, claims were cancelled, and now fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention defined in Claims 7-15. Accordingly, a change in inventorship is necessary.

Six of the joint inventors -- Toshihiro Suzuki, Mari Sugawara, Tetsuya Hamada, Keiji Hayashi, Yasutake Furukoshi, and Masanori Nishido -- did not contribute to the subject matter of allowed Claims 7-15. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the names --Toshihiro Suzuki, Mari Sugawara, Tetsuya Hamada, Keiji Hayashi, Yasutake Furukoshi, and Masanori Nishido-- be deleted as joint inventors, as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the inventors of the present Application are: Tetsuya Kobayashi and Fumiaki Yamada.

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In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b), a check for \$130.00, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

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